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**Box No. VIII (iii) DECLARATION: ENTITLEMENT TO CLAIM PRIORITY**

*The declaration must conform to the standardized wording provided for in Section 213; see Notes to Boxes Nos. VIII, VIII (i) to (v) (in general) and the specific Notes to Box No. VIII (iii). If this Box is not used, this sheet should not be included in the request.*

Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application specified below, where the applicant is not the applicant who filed the earlier application or where the applicant's name has changed since the filing of the earlier application (Rules 4.17(iii) and 51bis.1(a)(iii)):

**In relation to this international application,**

RIVAS-NASS, Andreas, Dr. is entitled to claim priority of earlier application No. DE 103 39 790.6 by virtue of the following:

RIVAS-NASS, Andreas, Dr. is the inventor of the subject-matter for which protection was sought by way of the earlier application.

**In relation to this international application,**

PETER, Gerhard is entitled to claim priority of earlier application No. DE 103 39 790.6 by virtue of the following:

PETER, Gerhard is the inventor of the subject-matter for which protection was sought by way of the earlier application.

**In relation to this international application,**

WIDMER, Jürgen is entitled to claim priority of earlier application No. DE 103 39 790.6 by virtue of the following:

WIDMER, Jürgen is the inventor of the subject-matter for which protection was sought by way of the earlier application.

**In relation to this international application,**

Umicore AG & Co. KG is entitled to claim priority of earlier application No. DE 103 39 790.6 by virtue of the following:

Umicore AG & Co. KG is entitled as employer of the inventors RIVAS-NASS, Andreas, Dr., PETER, Gerhard and WIDMER, Jürgen.

**This declaration is made for the purposes of all designations.**

This declaration is continued on the following sheet, "Continuation of Box No. VIII (iii)".